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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following
three documents:¹

United States Patent Document

6,872,525 03-29-2005 Ishibashi et al.

Foreign Patent Document

EP 1 172 445 01-16-2002 Praenadia GmbH

¹ A complete Form PTO/SB/08a listing these documents is attached hereto.

Non-Patent Document

SELLS et al., "Epitope-tag vectors for eukaryotic protein production," *Gene*
152:187-189 (1995)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), applicants have not provided a copy of the U.S. patent document listed above. Copies of the foreign patent document and the non-patent document are enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and marked by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

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